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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Nov. 19, AZOR, Brit. str., 700, Fuentian, Foochow 16th November, Augt. 17th, and Swatow 18th. General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Nov. 19, LABOURDONNAIN, French str., 260, Foucang, Yokohama, 13th November, General—Mesopotamia Marquis.

Nov. 19, SAIGON, North German, 16,000, 183, Kleingang, Foochow 17th Nov., General—BOURNE, HUNTER & CO.

Nov. 19, NORTH STAR, Brit. str., 818, Jeffries, Yokohama 9th November, Ballast—
—ORDER.

Nov. 19, CHINA, No. 3-m.sch., 225, Schonberg, Chefoo 22nd October, General—
—ORDER.

Nov. 19, CAMA, Dan. br., 200, Hongkong 15th November, Cotton and Samshu—CHINESE.

Nov. 20, SIN, NANZING, Brit. str., 720, Dungen, Shanghai 4th November, General—W.M. FUSTAC & CO.

Nov. 20, TA, LANCER, Brit. str., 1,095, Eastley, Camb., 27th October, Gallie 1st November, British 7th November, 1870, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Nov. 21, DION, Brit. str., 1,301, Parma, Shanghai 17th November, Cotton and 1,600 bales Silk—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Departures.

Nov. 20, SIN, NANZING, str., for Canton.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE,
19TH NOVEMBER.

Thales, str., for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

China, str., for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

M. J. Jones, for Foochow.

Chefoo, for Bangkok.

Hongkong, for Batavia.

Macau, for Manila.

François Henly, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per LABOURDONNAIN, str., from Yokohama—For Marselles, Mrs. Durand, Messrs. Stien, Ursel, Lefebvre, Journe, Lanson, Bertrand, Cavaillé, Burfitt, Mad. Caes, M. Journe, Journe, Laplace, Carre, Brunson, Tellier, Maillet, Salabat and Campan.

For Port Said—Messrs. Vaschale and Cleyn, Mr. Suez—Mr. Liglin.

For Calcutta—Messrs. Duriven and Jones.

Per Saigon—Mrs. Eleonore, Messrs. Leguen, Faure and Perdreau.

Per AZOR, str., from East Coast—

On the 19th—18 Chinese of his suite and sixty concubines, and 150 Chinese.

Per SIN, NANZING, str., from Shanghai.

Messrs. Pardon, Farlane, MacAdam, Miss Webster and 80 Chinese.

Per NORTH STAR, from Yokohama—

Messrs. Turner, Edwards, Williams, and Miss Williams.

Per TIENTIAN, str., from Bombay.

Mrs. Coxon, Mrs. Whittle, Mr. Niclans, Miss Thompson, Commodore Shortt and European Bishop, Rev. Mr. G. F. Gentile, Dr. G. Bishop of Foochow, Messrs. Reiff, Syed, and Becker.

Per DION, str., from Shanghai—

Mr. Goodwin.

Reports.

The Spanish brig *Camis* reports left Chinan on the 16th November at 6 a.m., fresh gales from N. and N.E. until Pictor, then more moderate. Arrived at 9 p.m. on the 19th.

The British steamship *Sin Nanzing* reports first port fresh monsoon; latter moderate was there and clear throughout.

The British steamship *Azor*, reports very strong monsoon between Foochow and Amoy, with heavy sea, thence break monsoon. On the 18th, off Breker Point, spoke the British ship *Azor*, on a wind standing off shore from Swatow. On the 18th, the British steamship *Sin Nanzing* was seen of Dodd's Island, towing a disengaged junk; passed the steamer *Azor*, bound into Amoy.

The British ship *North Star* reports first three days moderate Northern winds, then fresh monsoon until the 17th, after which more moderate.

The North German *Reine Santa* reports a very strong monsoon freshening to gale on the first day, then more moderate; 40 hours from anchor to anchor.

The British steamship *Trajan* reports first port voyage up the China sea, fresh monsoon with heavy rain squalls; November 1st, increasing in strength with head sea, until the 17th and 18th, when it blew a heavy gale, sea going over all. On the 19th wind and sea decreased.

The British steamship *Diamond* left Wooning on the 18th at 7 a.m., reports experienced fresh monsoon throughout; 78 hours passage. The *King George* and *Augustine Heard* also went to sea on the 18th. On the 19th, Beacon Light passed a 3-masted steamer with a red funnel on shore on the South Bank; on her name being demanded she signified "All right."

The French steamship *Labourdonnain*, from Yokohama, reports cloudy weather and strong winds from N.E. and N.W. with heavy sea all the passage to Hongkong.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

A. MILLAR & CO.,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT
PLUMBERS.

COPERSMITHS & BRAASSFOUNDERS.

FOR SALE.

Sheet Copper, Copper Pipe, and Brass Wire.

Brass, Brass, Lead, Lead,

Iron, Iron, Iron, Iron,

Brazing and Soft Solders and Brass.

Stuffing Box and plain plated Flange Seats.

Globe Valves, Steam Gauge, Air and Pet. Cock.

Tallow and Water Syringes.

Ship's Pumps and small Walsay Water Glasses.

Water Closet and Washbasin, Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, assort'd sizes and patterns.

FOR HOME BUILDING PURPOSES.

Zinc, Lead, Sheet Zinc, Gutting and Ropes.

Gate-iron, all sizes and patterns, always on hand.

Iron Pipes and Fittings, all sizes for gas services and water supplies.

Lift and Force Pumps, for water supplies from wells.

Water Closets, Urinals and Washbasin, fixed on the most improved principles.

Jumping Urinals, with their patent self action.

Treadle arrangement.

Household articles on the direct, acting principle.

ESTIMATES GIVEN AND WORK EXECUTED WITH CARE & EXPEDITION.

No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nankin Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

Agents of JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

of 1896, Hongkong, 8th October, 1870.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

The above Company is prepared to accept risks on MERCHANTISE with average rates from HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO, via the Isthmus of Panama, and RAIL to cities in the Eastern States between PORTLAND & BALTIMORE on the Atlantic; both ports included, and between MILWAUKEE and ST. LOUIS in the interior, both inclusive.

Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premium paid by them.

AGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,
General Managers,

of 1896, Hongkong, 8th October, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1869.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their contributions for the year ended 31 December last, in order that the distribution of 10% of the net profits reserved for the payment of dividends may be made.

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Extracts.

Intimations.

PAGE IS FOR YOU.

WHO suffer with the pangs of Rheumatism or Gout, both springing from the same root, and both curable by the same medicine, that great detergent, BRISTOL'S SASSAPARILLA.

YES, FOR YOU.

Covered with the eruptions and sores caused by scrofulous blood, there is a remedy that never fails, that purges out the foul matter from the whole body—it is BRISTOL'S SASSAPARILLA.

YES, FOR YOU.

Who have so long been suffering with the burning, stinging pains of Cancer, destroying your peace and comfort in life, and filling you with gloomy forebodings of the future—use BRISTOL'S SASSAPARILLA.

YES, FOR YOU.

Afflicted sufferer with Tumour, enlarging day by day before your eyes, and every day seeming to make the affection more malignant, the older it grows, the more difficult to remove, and as difficult as possible to the youth of those days, I found in a note that a certain John Peters (Sep. 29, 1877) had "distributed" the letters of some Latin words into tables, and entitled the first table "Tables of hexameter poems," and any one of ordinary capacity, though he makes no word of Latin, may be taught immediately to make hexameter and pentameter versifying Latin, true verse, and good sense!" Who or what Peters? I do not know, neither have I ever seen any copy of his work, nor can I find the cited author—I, with a little trouble, succeeded in arranging the following tables, by which any one who merely knows the letters of the alphabet, and can reckon as far as nine, may make good and correct Latin hexameter and pentameter poems, no doubt revealing the secret of the machine press, and making it being highly probable that these or similar tables were used in its construction. I have neither ingenuity nor any acquaintance with mechanical art, still I cannot help surmising that this machine was constructed on the principle of the tables, and that the letters being arranged on barrels, in a similar manner to that of musical instruments, set on the barrels of that very ingenious instrument.

HESIOD.—*Pentameter Poems*.—TIPHONIUS, Table I. The first nine letters of the alphabet, and the first nine numbers, are arranged in a table, and the first nine letters of the second word, in the same table, with the first nine numbers, and so on, for the first nine letters in Table I, and every subsequent ninth letter, in the same table, to form the second word; proceed in like manner through the tables, Table VI. in the hexameter, and Table V. in the pentameter, forming the third word, and so on, where the letters occur, must be counted as well as the letters. For example, suppose we take the first letter in Table I, Hexameter—namely, T—the ninth letter from it, counting from left to right, is t; the next ninth—the next ninth, b, and so on, until we come to the last Table VI.—namely, f—and the addition of every subsequent ninth letter in that table we form the word fat; and so, by taking the first letters of each, and proceeding in the same manner through the remaining tables, we obtain the line—

fatidica fata sequit praeconstrans tempora dura.

In just such manner, the first five letters taken from each of the five pentameter lines give—

Tetris praestant divulgatio novi.—Again, we take the four letters from the first and second tables, and so on, until we obtain in just such manner, the first five letters taken from each of the five pentameter lines give—

Barba vincta ferunt uantibus crinis mutta.

In pentameter—

Unguis praeceps verba non fanda vita.

One more example: suppose we take the seventh letter of Table I, the fifth of Table II., the ninth of Table III., the sixth of Table IV., the eighth of Table V., and the sixth of Table VI., we obtain in hexameter—

Barba vincta ferunt uantibus crinis mutta.

In pentameter—

Tristis perficit astra sapientia mea.

I think, from these examples, the reader will find no difficulty in extracting the names of persons, and in surprising to learn how many different names may be obtained by the permutations and combinations of the letters in the above tables. As any of the first nine letters, combined with their subsequent ninth letters, will form a word, a name, or a name of place, for example, we find by a short calculation— $9 \times 9 \times 9 = 31,499$, the number of different names that can be extracted from that table. The Latin scholar will easily perceive, most of these names, and compare them with those of the fifth and second tables. Again, as there are nine words in each of the five pentameter tables, by a similar calculation we find that they contain 59,049 different lines or verba, making in all 290,490 different names, and that each of the two tables of the two sets of tables, the writing of which number not more than 13,016 lines, so that these tables could furnish forty-five volumes, each as large as the complete works of Virgil, and 4771 lines over. I fancy I can heartily render the reader's exclamation, "Good Heavens! how many names can be obtained?" I can only say, that the construction of these tables help to wile away from me some tedious hours of leisure, and ill health; perhaps in their present form they may afford a similar benefit to another.

Till they decide whether that bit of bone found near Aurora, Illinois, belongs to a mastodon or other extinct animal, it may be classed as the bone of contention.

A Montezuma, referring to a recent mishap, says:—"The father of the child is a village councillor of Yorkville, but otherwise of respectable antecedents."

FRANCHE REPUBLIQUE AT SOUTHAMPTON.—A large French steamer, named the *M. M. M.*, has arrived at Southampton, men, women, and children, with an immense quantity of baggage. Most of them appeared to be well-to-do persons.

WANTED by a Lady about to proceed to Southampson by the P. & O. Company in two or three months time, a respectable person, to take charge on two voyages of a child to America, and to bring him back again. The person wishing to reside with the child till the departure thence could be arranged, also employment in England as nurse if desired.

Address Y. Z., Daily Press Office.

1874, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1870.

INTELLIGENCE.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., 368, Hongkong, 7th February, 1870.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co., 573, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1870.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

Agents granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., 140, Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., 109, Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at current rates.

RUSSELL & SWIRE, Agents, 4, Prang, 1589, Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

For Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbour, or Dock, and the Cases of such Ships, and other Vessels on Navigation Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding Ten days, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.

EDWARD NORTON, Agent for Queen Insurance Company, M. 241, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, or marine risks, or constitute, at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO., 177, Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, or marine risks, or constitute, at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., 777, Hongkong, 25th April, 1870.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Amoy, and are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, or marine risks, or constitute, at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., 1588, Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

LONDON AND GENERAL TRANSMIT INSURANCE OFFICE, 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

The Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Ships, and Vessels under 1000 tons, in all their Relations.

W. MACAULAY, Agent, 1st July, 1870.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

For VEGETABLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS, Rates will be charged for FIRE Insurance, viz.—

Not exceeding Ten days, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, M. 241, Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

DETACHED & SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING HOUSES, REMOVED FROM TOWN, 1/4 per cent., and PROCEDED ON THE SAME TERMS AS OTHER DWELLING HOUSES, STRICTLY AS SUCH, AND THEIR CONTENTS, 1/4 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., 1/4 per cent. on their contents.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies, viz.—

Not exceeding Ten days, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

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Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.

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